UPPER INTERMEDIATE LEVEL VOCABULARY TESTS

Upper Level Vocabulary Test 17

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1. When I turned on the switch, the lights _____.
A) cracked **B)** fired **C)** expired **D)** fused
E) flared

2. Be careful with that knife because it has a very sharp _____.
A) side **B)** steel **C)** rim **D)** cut
E) blade

3. They are _____ all those old houses to make room for a new Town Hall.
A) putting down **B)** doing down
C) taking down **D)** pulling down
E) running down

4. _____ the bottle well before you pour out the medicine.
A) Agitate **B)** Shake **C)** Stir **D)** Spin
E) Tumble

5. I'm afraid I took your umbrella by _____.
A) fault **B)** error
C) misdeed **D)** mistake
E) misjudgment

6. The prisoners had spent almost a year digging a _____ before the guards discovered it.
A) tube **B)** subway **C)** tunnel **D)** pipe
E) pass

7. I wish you'd let me speak for myself and not _____ the words out of my mouth.
A) take **B)** remove **C)** pull **D)** snatch
E) grab

8. To get your illustrated guide to Great Britain, just fill in the _____ and send it with 50p to the Tourist Board.
A) cheque **B)** note **C)** coupon **D)** bill
E) warrant

9. There's no _____ in going to the cinema now as the film's already started.
A) reason **B)** cause **C)** motive **D)** point
E) ground

10. That's absolute nonsense; you're talking through the _____.
A) tip of your tongue **B)** back of your head
C) skin of your teeth **D)** depth of your soul
E) side of your mouth

11. Without exercise many people's bodies become _____.
A) soggy **B)** flabby
C) spongy **D)** doughy
E) squashy

12. "_____ man kills the thing he loves" is a well-known saying.
A) All **B)** None **C)** Each **D)** Any
E) Some

13. He felt guilty about breaking off the engagement and often had a _____ of conscience.
A) spasm **B)** twinge **C)** sting **D)** pain
E) pinch

14. The members of the team were very _____ and changed their plans at short notice.
A) flexible **B)** supple **C)** loose **D)** plastic
E) lenient

15. I visited many historic houses and castles _____ my summer holiday.
A) within **B)** inside
C) during **D)** including
E) wherein

16. She likes classical music and is particularly _____ on Mozart.
A) overwhelmed **B)** hearty
C) eager **D)** keen
E) enthusiastic

17. There's _____ telling what he will do if he's annoyed.
A) none **B)** nobody **C)** nothing **D)** no
E) not

18. Tom's very spoilt and always demanding attention; I expect it's because he's _____ child.
A) an only **B)** one
C) a lone **D)** a single
E) an alone

19. Actors have to _____ a play before they give a public performance.
A) practice **B)** repeat
C) rehearse **D)** prepare
E) reproduce

20. There was no _____ of anyone having entered the room.
A) sight **B)** look **C)** sign **D)** signal
E) notice

21. If your handbag has been stolen, you must _____ it to the police immediately.
A) tell **B)** report
C) inform **D)** announce
E) record

22. Has John paid you back the £5 you _____ him?
A) lent **B)** borrowed
C) owed **D)** gave
E) charged

23. Who _____ of going for this walk in the rain?
A) thought **B)** decided
C) proposed **D)** insisted
E) wanted

24. When he retired, my father _____ his business to my eldest brother.
A) made out **B)** made away
C) made over **D)** made up
E) made for

25. The _____ at that restaurant is excellent.
A) attention **B)** service
C) serving **D)** care
E) attending

26. I enjoyed that book so much that I read it from _____ to end in one day.
A) opening **B)** beginning
C) start **D)** commencement
E) introduction

27. The kidnappers demanded a _____ of £509,000.
A) forfeit **B)** ransom **C)** penalty **D)** fine
E) reward

28. I wish you wouldn't keep _____ my time asking such silly questions.
A) losing **B)** spending
C) wasting **D)** engaging
E) occupying

29. I only received the application _____ for the job yesterday.
A) paper **B)** form
C) order **D)** notice
E) document

30. When he came back from holiday, his skin was beautifully _____.
A) tanned **B)** sunburnt
C) toasted **D)** browned
E) burnt

31. Did you have a good _____ when you went to Scotland?
A) experience **B)** stay
C) enjoyment **D)** time
E) amusement

32. Five hundred people were _____ in the earthquake.
A) sunk **B)** buried
C) flooded **D)** overrun
E) overturned

33. When I paid for my groceries in the supermarket, the cashier gave me the wrong _____.
A) rebate **B)** sum
C) exchange **D)** return
E) change

34. He won't be able to drive his car unless he _____ his licence.
A) remits **B)** reforms **C)** revises **D)** reports
E) renews

35. Yesterday Stephen studied for five hours _____.
A) on end **B)** at length
C) in full **D)** in time
E) at once

36. The _____ for the course are £50 a term.
A) charges **B)** costs
C) payments **D)** fees
E) subscriptions

37. Do you wear your watch on your right _____ because you are left-handed?
A) hand **B)** elbow **C)** wrist **D)** palm
E) ankle

38. He arrived at a most _____ moment; I was just getting into the bath.
A) importunate **B)** inopportune
C) uncomfortable **D)** incongruous
E) unfitting

39. This road is _____ to flood in winter.
A) leading **B)** unprotected
C) conducive **D)** liable
E) susceptible

40. Buying in bulk _____ one to make substantial savings.
A) enables **B)** facilitates
C) means **D)** ensures
E) empowers

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